

Annual Report

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OFFICERS

1938-1939

Town Clerk

EBEN M. SANBORN ✓

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Man *93-25-68*
EVERETT J. LARY ✓

LESTER N. HOBBS ✓

RALPH S. SANBORN ✓ *Hammond*

Road Commissioners

96-49-25-71
G. G. LORD ✓ *Lashley*

96-46-86
LEON F. HERSOM

EVERETT LANGLEY ✓

Tax Collector and Constable

ROGER N. GRANT ✓

Treasurer

ALFRED W. LEWIS ✓

Superintendent of Schools

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT

School Board

M. Horn
~~HAROLD F. JOHNSON~~

DANA P. WINCHELL

ERNEST B. RAND

Health Officer

HARRY MILLER

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS, 1938

Real Estate

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Resident | \$100,490.00 |
| Non-Resident | 236,368.00 |
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| | \$336,858.00 |

Personal Property

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Resident | \$ 12,467.00 |
| Non-Resident | 3,945.00 |
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| | \$ 16,412.00 |

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| Total Valuation | \$353,270.00 |
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Tax Rate \$50.00 per \$1,000.00.

Real Estate and Personal Property

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Tax | \$ 17,663.50 |
| 135 Polls at \$3.00 | 405.00 |
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Committed to Roger N. Grant, Tax

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Collector | \$ 18,068.50 |
| Appropriations | \$ 14,199.10 |
| State Tax | 2,624.13 |
| County Tax | 701.43 |
| Overlay | 543.84 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 18,068.50 |

91-48-88-87-20

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1938

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <i>Safe</i> | | | |
| Snow Removal | \$ 800.00 | <i>Snow Fence 200</i> | <i>1400</i> |
| Repair of Roads and Bridges | 1,500.00 | | <i>1400</i> |
| Support of Poor and Miscellaneous Ex- | | | |
| pense | 1,700.00 | | <i>1000</i> |
| Salary of Superintendent of Schools | 180.00 | | <i>900</i> |
| Support of Schools | 4,500.00 | | <i>4200</i> |
| Repair of Schoolhouses | 200.00 | | <i>250</i> |
| Dental Service | 25.00 | | |
| State Aid Road Maintenance | 500.00 | | <i>200</i> |
| State Aid Construction | 799.50 | | <i>799.50</i> |
| Cutting Bushes on State Aid and Third | | | |
| Class Roads | 200.00 | | <i>200</i> |
| Cutting Bushes on Town Roads | 350.00 | | <i>300</i> |
| Third Class Road Maintenance | 548.00 | | <i>548</i> |
| Public Health Nurse | 35.00 | | <i>200</i> |
| Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club | 35.00 | | <i>200</i> |
| Street Lights | 290.00 | | <i>200</i> |
| Public Library | 50.00 | | <i>200</i> |
| Camp Roads | 500.00 | | <i>500</i> |
| 50-50 Road Proposition | 50.00 | | <i>50</i> |
| Decorating Graves | 25.00 | | <i>25</i> |
| Springvale Bank Note | 500.00 | | |
| Tar on Acton Ridge | 100.00 | | <i>200</i> |
| Tar on Fox Ridge | 200.00 | | <i>250</i> |
| Heath Bridge | 761.60 | | |
| Agricultural Society | 100.00 | | |
| French Street Repair and Tar | 250.00 | | <i>111</i> |

\$14,199.10

3 log Pole - 20

S. Road

Loam

5 or 6000

5 or 1000 Hill Can Horn

2 also Hill

225

Wing

REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation\$1,500.00

Expended:

District No. 1\$ 754.77

District No. 2 523.38

District No. 3 193.26

\$1,471.41

Overdraft in 1937 27.25

\$1,498.66

Balance 1.34

\$1,500.00

District No. 1—Gardner G. Lord, Road Commissioner

Paid:

Gardner Lord\$ 146.37

Harold Butler 156.38

Fred Young 32.43

John Lord 21.18

Harold Crawford 5.95

Louis Young 55.70

James Gerrish 23.25

Paul Gerrish 4.38

George Pillsbury 26.08

Clinton Horn 11.90

Roland Bouchard 16.98

Harrison Wilson 17.50

Earl Bragg 6.75

Leslie Goodwin 64.70

Leon F. Hersom 41.65

Forrest Wentworth 8.06

Frank Horn 5.78

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| A. B. Young | 3.85 |
| Irl R. Hurd | 10.13 |
| Frank Sanborn | 11.03 |
| Roscoe Sanborn | 4.90 |
| William Bragg | 4.73 |
| Robert Hammond | 5.78 |
| Charles Wootten | 5.25 |
| Edward Wilson | 3.15 |
| James Wilson | 12.00 |
| Eben Sanborn | 5.78 |
| Ralph Sanborn | 3.15 |
| Alfred Myette | 1.58 |
| Fred Grant | 19.81 |
| L. S. Bradford, supplies | 5.58 |
| E. L. Ogden, supplies | 2.16 |
| Harry Griffin, supplies | 1.25 |
| Carr G. Horn, gravel | 3.00 |
| Ralph Sanborn, gravel | 6.60 |
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| Total | \$ 754.77 |
| Appropriation for District No. 1 ... | 750.00 |
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| Overdrawn | \$ 4.77 |

District No. 2—Leon F. Hersom, Road Commissioner

Paid:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 245.57 |
| Elmer Hersom | 36.57 |
| Crosby Laskey | 1.35 |
| Lester Hobbs | 16.87 |
| Horace Mee | 25.24 |
| Chester Stevens | .35 |
| Irl R. Hurd | 25.87 |
| Hallis Brackett | 14.17 |
| Everett Lary | 5.05 |
| Wilbur Bodwell | 9.80 |

TOWN OF ACTON

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|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| George Mee | 1.40 | |
| James Cousens | 10.32 | |
| Ed. Mace | 14.00 | |
| Cecil Mace | 10.67 | |
| Victor Mee | 1.40 | |
| Myron Rand | 1.05 | |
| Harry Miller | 2.81 | |
| Leon E. Hersom | 4.20 | |
| John Mee | 8.75 | |
| William Trainor | 8.57 | |
| Wilbur Miller | 9.75 | |
| Alfred Lewis | 4.55 | |
| Frank Libby | 5.25 | |
| Lawrence Burnell | 5.25 | |
| Donald Treadwell | 5.60 | |
| Harold Treadwell | 8.40 | |
| Dennis Long | 7.17 | |
| Roger Grant | 18.00 | |
| Ellsworth Gordon | 1.40 | |
| Raymond Hutchins | 4.20 | |
| Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., repairs | 6.00 | |
| S. J. Nowell, supplies | 1.80 | |
| Hallis Brackett, gravel | 1.00 | |
| Dana Winchell, gravel | 1.00 | |
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| Total | | \$ 523.38 |
| Appropriation for District No. 2 ... | | 500.00 |
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| Overdrawn | | \$ 23.38 |

District No. 3—Everett Langley, Road Commissioner

Paid:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Everett Langley | \$ 86.59 |
| William Langdon | 3.68 |
| Alfred Merry | 8.23 |
| George Lee | 15.58 |

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|---|----------|-----------|
| Linwood Horn | 11.90 | |
| William Langley | 26.71 | |
| Fred Fisher | 6.48 | |
| Richard Bragg | 7.88 | |
| Tom McAbby | 3.68 | |
| Robert Fisher | 3.68 | |
| Ludwig Muller, supplies | 4.85 | |
| Cumberland Light and Power Company, gravel | 8.00 | |
| State Highway Commission, shovel | 6.00 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$ 193.26 |
| Appropriation for District No. 3 ... | | 250.00 |
| | | |
| Balance | | \$ 56.74 |
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| Paid: 50-50 PROPOSITION | | |
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 38.62 | |
| Elmer Hersom | 8.75 | |
| Irl R. Hurd | 32.62 | |
| John Mee | 8.75 | |
| Wilbur Bodwell | 8.75 | |
| Everett Lary | 5.77 | |
| Raymond Hutchins | 1.40 | |
| Hallis Brackett | 3.15 | |
| James Cousens | 1.57 | |
| Arthur Swan, gravel | 2.30 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$ 111.68 |
| Appropriation | \$ 50.00 | |
| Received from State | 50.00 | |
| Balance from 1937 | 6.03 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 106.03 |
| | | |
| Overdrawn | | \$ 5.65 |

SNOW REMOVAL

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 800.00 | |
| Received from State | 634.80 | |
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| | | \$1,434.80 |
| Overdraft in 1937 | \$ 342.04 | |
| Expended in 1938 | 1,644.68 | |
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| Total | \$1,986.72 | |
| Overdrawn | 551.92 | |
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| | | \$1,434.80 |

Paid

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 199.05 |
| Everett Langley | 182.40 |
| Leslie Goodwin | 104.00 |
| Richard Jewett | 7.90 |
| William Trainor | 4.72 |
| Leon E. Hersom | 24.84 |
| Lester Hobbs | 44.99 |
| Harry Miller | 36.00 |
| Louis Young | 16.65 |
| A. B. Young | 4.03 |
| G. G. Lord | 4.10 |
| Roland Bouchard | 2.10 |
| Clinton Horn | 2.25 |
| Town of Shapleigh | 20.00 |
| John Mee | .52 |
| Fred Fisher | 20.25 |
| Robert Fisher | 1.40 |
| Earl Bragg | 1.40 |
| Burton Treadwell | 2.10 |
| Ernest Grant | 2.45 |
| Horace Mee | 2.62 |

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|-------------------|-----------|
| George Mee | 1.40 |
| John Hobbs | 2.45 |
| Irl Hurd | .35 |
| George Hurd | .35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 688.32 |

PUTTING OUT SAND

Paid:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 60.75 |
| Harold Crawford | 7.18 |
| Horace Mee | 2.80 |
| Leslie Goodwin | 5.90 |
| Louis Young | 23.06 |
| Harrison Wilson | 1.58 |
| Gardner Lord | 12.00 |
| Elmer Hersom | 15.40 |
| Everett Langley | 4.50 |
| Fred Fisher | 3.09 |
| Robert Fisher | 1.93 |
| George Lee | 1.40 |
| Fred Young | 2.80 |
| Harold Butler | 9.00 |
| Earl Bragg | 1.40 |
| Ralph Sanborn, sand | 2.50 |
| Hiram Willard, sand | 4.00 |
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| | \$ 159.29 |

SANDING ICE

Paid:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 47.79 |
| Horace Mee | 11.54 |
| Harold Crawford | 5.95 |
| Leon E. Hersom | 4.55 |
| Lester Hobbs | 28.44 |

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Dana Winchell | 1.75 |
| William Trainor | .35 |
| Bernard Sprague | .35 |
| Wilbur Bodwell | 5.08 |
| A. B. Young | 4.38 |
| Louis Young | 33.19 |
| Harrison Wilson | 3.50 |
| Fred Fisher | 2.30 |
| Leslie Goodwin | 13.28 |
| William Langdon | 2.95 |
| Fred J. Grant | 7.50 |
| Robert Hammond | 4.20 |
| Everett Langley | 10.35 |
| William Langley | .70 |
| Ernest Grant | 4.90 |
| William Smith | 2.45 |
| Harry Miller | 13.38 |
| Horace Mee, Jr. | 5.07 |
| Arthur Mee | 8.17 |
| John Hobbs | 5.95 |
| Harry Farnham | .70 |
| Harold Butler | 48.38 |
| John Lord | 9.81 |
| Forrest Wentworth | 5.25 |
| Gardner Lord | 20.00 |
| Clyde Horn | 1.40 |
| Alfred Myette | 3.15 |
| Fred Young | 2.45 |
| George Mee | 1.05 |
| George Lee | 1.40 |
| Frank Hall | 1.40 |
| Edna Hutchins, sand | 5.80 |
| Ralph Sanborn, sand | 1.70 |
| Dana Winchell, sand | 2.10 |

\$ 332.66

LABOR ON SNOW FENCE

Paid:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 19.50 |
| Chester Stevens | 4.90 |
| Alfred Lewis | 5.25 |
| Elmer Hersom | 5.60 |
| George Mee | 2.80 |
| Gardner Lord | 28.50 |
| John Lord | 12.26 |
| Fred Young | 7.88 |
| John Mee | 3.50 |
| Harold Butler | 6.46 |
| William Bragg | 2.80 |
| Clyde Horn | 1.75 |
| Horace Mee | 6.65 |
| Fred Fisher | 5.83 |
| Alfred Merry | 1.05 |
| Arthur Mee | 9.27 |
| Robert Fisher | 4.55 |
| Ernest Rand | 2.45 |
| Leslie Goodwin | 9.00 |
| Harrison Wilson | 6.48 |
| Roscoe Sanborn | 1.40 |
| Ralph Sanborn | 6.48 |
| Richard Bragg | 5.60 |
| Everett Langley | 5.06 |
| Earl Bragg | .70 |
| Lord-Merrow Excelsior Co., wire for snow fence | 5.00 |

\$ 170.72

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Paid:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co. | \$ 1.43 |
| Clark-Wilcox Co. | 21.79 |
| Maine Steel, Inc. | 75.04 |
| Springvale Machine Shop | 11.72 |
| Lester Hobbs | 9.60 |
| George Marsh | 24.35 |
| Harry Miller | 1.65 |
| Leslie Goodwin | 3.58 |
| V. C. Sprague | 15.30 |
| Frank D. Stevens | 6.50 |
| M. R. Wilson, salt | 102.85 |
| Everett Langley, trip to Portland with plow | 7.88 |
| Richard Jewett, repair on tractor, 1936 | 9.60 |
| Richard Jewett, repair on tractor, 1937 | 2.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 293.69 |
| Total Expenditure | <hr/> |
| | \$1,644.68 |

CAMP ROADS

Appropriation\$ 500.00

District No. 1

Paid:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Gardner G. Lord | \$ 113.25 |
| Harold Butler | 50.64 |
| Clinton Horn | 3.15 |
| George Pillsbury | 36.05 |
| Fred Young | 25.90 |
| Forrest Wentworth | 14.18 |
| Alfred Myette | 1.40 |
| Louis Young | 5.06 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Leslie Goodwin | 5.06 |
| Roscoe Sanborn | 12.95 |
| Leon F. Hersom | 20.82 |
| Eben Sanborn | 3.15 |
| Ralph Sanborn | 19.81 |
| John Lord | 15.75 |
| Roland Bouchard | 11.03 |
| James Gerrish | 13.50 |
| Harrison Wilson | 3.15 |
| L. S. Bradford, supplies | 1.76 |
| George Nason, gravel | 1.60 |
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| Total | \$ 358.21 |

District No. 2

Paid:

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|------------------------|----------|
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 15.68 |
| Elmer Hersom | 4.89 |
| Irl R. Hurd | 3.37 |
| Raymond Hutchins | .70 |
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| Total | \$ 24.64 |

District No. 3

Paid:

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Everett Langley | \$ 28.75 |
| Ruric West | 2.80 |
| William Langley | 32.61 |
| Harold Horne | 1.40 |
| George Lee | 8.40 |
| Richard Bragg | 7.00 |
| Tom McAbby | 5.60 |
| Fred Fisher | 2.80 |
| Robert Fisher | 5.08 |
| George Mann | 5.60 |
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| Total | \$ 100.04 |

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| Expended: | |
| District No. 1 | \$ 358.21 |
| District No. 2 | 24.64 |
| District No. 3 | 100.04 |
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| | \$ 482.89 |
| Balance | 17.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 500.00 |

CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 350.00 |
| Balance from 1937 | 19.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 369.65 |

District No. 1

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Paid: | |
| Gardner Lord | \$ 46.50 |
| George Pillsbury | 24.85 |
| Eben Sanborn | 15.40 |
| Albert Boothby | 9.80 |
| Frank Sanborn | 15.40 |
| Roscoe Sanborn | 21.00 |
| Leon Fogg | 4.20 |
| William Bragg | 18.55 |
| Guerdon King | 12.60 |
| Harold Crawford | 1.40 |
| Forrest Wentworth | 4.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 173.90 |

District No. 2

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Paid: | |
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 10.50 |
| Hallis Brackett | 2.80 |

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Raymond Hutchins | .70 |
| Albert Boothby | .70 |
| Joseph Boutin | 24.32 |
| Chester Stevens | 18.64 |
| Charles Laskey | 19.51 |
| Alfred Lewis | 11.64 |
| George Mee | 2.80 |
| Victor Mee | 2.80 |
| James Cousens | 2.80 |
| Elmer Hersom | 2.80 |
| Horace Mee | 2.80 |
| Horace Mee, Jr. | 2.80 |
| Lawrence Burnell | 2.10 |
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| Total | \$ 107.71 |

District No. 3

Paid:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Everett Langley | \$ 4.00 |
| Tom McAbby | 18.20 |
| Ruric West | 1.40 |
| Harold Horne | 24.41 |
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| Total | \$ 48.01 |

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| District No. 1 | \$ 173.90 |
| District No. 2 | 107.71 |
| District No. 3 | 48.01 |
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| | \$ 329.62 |
| Balance | 40.03 |
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\$ 369.65

**CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE AID AND
THIRD CLASS ROADS**

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 200.00 |
| Balance from 1937 | 3.39 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 203.39 |

State Aid No. 1

Paid:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Gardner Lord | \$ 18.00 |
| Roscoe Sanborn | 24.85 |
| George Pillsbury | 24.85 |
| Roland Bouchard | 15.05 |
| John Lord | 2.80 |
| Frank Sanborn | 5.60 |
| Albert Boothby | 5.60 |
| Harold Crawford | 5.60 |
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| Total | \$ 102.35 |

State Aid No. 2

Paid:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 9.00 |
| Wilbur Bodwell | 4.90 |
| Hallis Brackett | 18.37 |
| Horace Mee | 12.60 |
| Victor Mee | 23.80 |
| Leon E. Hersom | 2.80 |
| George Mee | 15.40 |
| James Cousens | 14.70 |
| Elmer Hersom | 11.90 |
| Horace Mee, Jr. | 7.00 |
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| Total | \$ 120.47 |

State Aid No. 3

Paid:

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Linwood Horn | \$ 8.40 | |
| Tom McAbby | .70 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$ 9.10 |

Third Class Road

Paid:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Chester Stevens | \$ 11.19 | |
| Charles Laskey | 11.02 | |
| Alfred Lewis | 10.67 | |
| Edwin Mace | 7.35 | |
| Wilbur Bodwell | .70 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$ 40.93 |
| State Aid No. 1 | \$ 102.35 | |
| State Aid No. 2 | 120.47 | |
| State Aid No. 3 | 9.10 | |
| Third Class | 40.93 | |
| | | |
| Total | \$ 272.85 | |
| Overdrawn | 69.46 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 203.39 |

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 548.00 | |
| Balance from 1937 | 74.69 | |
| Appropriation for tar on Fox Ridge | 200.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 822.69 |

Paid:

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|----------------------|-----------|--|
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 183.26 | |
| Horace Mee | 5.07 | |
| Horace Mee, Jr. | 1.40 | |

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| Arthur Mee | .35 |
| Chester Stevens | 16.27 |
| Lester Hobbs | 46.82 |
| Alfred Lewis | 8.22 |
| Wilbur Miller | 13.12 |
| Edwin W. Mace | 3.32 |
| Cecil Mace | 3.32 |
| William Trainor | 20.65 |
| George Marsh | 8.75 |
| Albert Young | 8.05 |
| Clyde Gordon | .35 |
| Joseph Currier | 2.80 |
| Charles Laskey | 11.20 |
| Myron Rand | 5.95 |
| Fred Sprague | 2.27 |
| Richard Jewett | 4.80 |
| Clinton Horn | 2.80 |
| Victor Mee | 2.80 |
| Harrison Wilson | 2.80 |
| Eli Boutin | 2.80 |
| Irl Hurd | 9.80 |
| Leslie Goodwin | 9.80 |
| Harold Butler | 9.80 |
| Walter Rand | 9.80 |
| Louis Young | 9.80 |
| Jacob Stevens | 9.00 |
| Hiram Willard, gravel | 1.00 |
| Arthur Swan, gravel | 2.60 |
| Dana Winchell, gravel | .90 |
| State Highway Commission, shovel | 24.00 |
| State Highway Commission, tar | 381.57 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 825.24 |
| Overdrawn | 2.55 |
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\$ 822.69

REPAIRS AND TAR ON FRENCH STREET

Appropriation\$ 250.00

Paid:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 53.23 |
| Ernest Rand | 19.12 |
| Albert Young | 5.60 |
| Joseph Currier | 8.40 |
| John Grant | 5.95 |
| Myron Rand | 5.95 |
| Ralph Currier | 8.05 |
| Fred Sprague | 1.75 |
| Elmer Hersom | 2.10 |
| William Trainor | 4.90 |
| Lester Hobbs | 6.75 |
| Walter Rand | 7.87 |
| Chester Stevens | 2.10 |
| Charles Laskey | 2.10 |
| Horace Mee, Jr. | 2.10 |
| Ellsworth Gordon | .35 |
| Hiram Willard, gravel | 1.30 |
| State Highway Commission, tar | 223.59 |

Total\$ 361.21

Overdrawn 111.21

\$ 250.00

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Paid:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 26.00 |
| Richard Jewett | 27.00 |
| Clinton Horn | 12.95 |
| Beals and Staples | 20.00 |

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Roger Grant | 30.37 |
| Walter Rand | 33.07 |
| Irl Hurd | 31.84 |
| Harold Butler | 33.07 |
| Albert Boothby | 9.45 |
| George Pillsbury | 9.45 |
| George Mee | 9.45 |
| Raymond Hutchins | 3.15 |
| Roscoe Sanborn | 1.75 |
| Crosby Laskey | 21.37 |
| Lester Hobbs | 23.62 |
| Harry Miller | 28.68 |
| Eli Boutin | 4.90 |
| William Trainor | 4.90 |
| E. W. Mace | 3.50 |
| Cecil Mače | 2.80 |
| John Grant | 2.80 |
| Eben Sanborn | 4.90 |
| James Cousens | 3.15 |
| Leon E. Hersom | 8.57 |
| State Highway Commission, shovel ... | 111.00 |
| Hallis Brackett, gravel | 20.70 |

Total\$ 488.44

Received from State 479.87

Overdrawn \$ 8.57

STATE AID ROAD No. 2

Appropriation\$ 799.50

Received from State 1,533.70

Total\$2,333.20

Total Expenditure 2,304.45

Balance \$ 28.75

Paid:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 135.00 |
| Richard Jewett | 91.20 |
| Clinton Horn | 54.94 |
| George Mee | 30.45 |
| Horace Mee | 66.32 |
| Chester Stevens | 48.47 |
| James Cousens | 21.87 |
| Elmer Hersom | 48.12 |
| Irl Hurd | 148.82 |
| Walter Rand | 150.05 |
| Charles Laskey | 40.60 |
| George Marsh | 6.80 |
| William Trainor | 30.80 |
| Leon E. Hersom | 2.80 |
| George I. Hurd | 1.75 |
| Myron Rand | 1.75 |
| Frank Sanborn | 22.40 |
| Guerdon King | 5.60 |
| Ellsworth Gordon | 16.80 |
| Eli Boutin | 25.20 |
| Harrison Wilson | 25.20 |
| Everett Langley | 37.97 |
| Harold Butler | 72.27 |
| Harry Farnham | 24.50 |
| Lester Hobbs | 58.50 |
| Roger Grant | 67.50 |
| Victor Mee | 14.00 |
| George Pillsbury | 3.50 |
| Albert Boothby | 14.00 |
| Arthur Mee | 1.75 |
| Fred Ricker | 9.00 |
| Eugene Smith | 9.00 |
| Eben Sanborn | .35 |
| Wilbur Bodwell | 5.60 |
| Leslie Goodwin | 49.00 |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Jacob Stevens | 36.00 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., cul- | |
| verts | 95.19 |
| The Harris Co., twine | 2.00 |
| Horace H. Mee, land damage | 60.00 |
| Charles Trafton, coal | .60 |
| Edwards & Walker Co., dynamite and | |
| caps | 29.50 |
| Mrs. Leon F. Hersom, board and room | 6.90 |
| State Highway Commission, compressor | 30.75 |
| State Highway Commission, shovel ... | 456.00 |
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| | \$2,058.82 |

PUTTING OUT SAND FOR TAR

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid: | |
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 2.00 |
| George Mee | 3.85 |
| Robert Rand | 3.85 |
| Myron Rand | .70 |
| Walter Rand | 12.37 |
| Leon E. Hersom | 1.12 |
| Lester Hobbs | 1.68 |
| Charles Laskey | .52 |
| Chester Stevens | .52 |
| Horace Mee | .35 |
| William Trainor | .35 |
| Hiram Willard, gravel | 1.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 29.11 |
| State Highway Commission, tar | 216.52 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Expenditure | \$2,304.45 |

We were reimbursed \$37.74 from New England Metal Culvert Company for culvert not needed and have paid it to the State to deposit to the credit of our State Aid account available for expenditure in 1939.

STATE AID ROAD No. 2—(1939 FUNDS)

Paid:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Leon F. Hersom | \$ 88.12 |
| Richard Jewett | 54.60 |
| Clinton Horn | 32.20 |
| Charles Laskey | 34.12 |
| Eli Boutin | 36.22 |
| Harrison Wilson | 16.80 |
| Elmer Hersom | 39.37 |
| Horace Mee | 35.35 |
| Chester Stevens | 29.22 |
| Victor Mee | 35.70 |
| William Trainor | 8.40 |
| Wilbur Bodwell | 10.50 |
| Hallis Brackett | 20.65 |
| Leon E. Hersom | 4.20 |
| Albert Boothby | 29.22 |
| Walter Rand | 115.77 |
| Irl Hurd | 110.86 |
| Harold Butler | 101.06 |
| Leslie Goodwin | 101.67 |
| Louis Young | 55.73 |
| Roger Grant | 69.75 |
| Lester Hobbs | 86.06 |
| Jacob Stevens | 95.06 |
| Dana Winchell | .87 |
| Arthur Mee | 1.57 |
| Richard Bragg | 14.17 |
| Clyde Horn | .35 |

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|--|------------|
| Everett Langley | 62.47 |
| Alfred Lewis | 11.02 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert | 11.03 |
| Shaw's Ridge Farm, cedar posts | 7.50 |
| State Highway Commission, shovel ... | 273.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Expenditures | \$1,592.61 |

We hired \$1,600.00 from Springvale Bank with interest paid in advance by interested parties.

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 500.00 |
| Balance from 1937 | 136.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 636.40 |

Paid:

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| State Highway Commission | \$ 379.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$ 256.60 |

TAR FOR ACTON RIDGE

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 100.00 |
| Expenditure | 125.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | \$ 25.66 |

Paid:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Everett Langley | \$ 5.06 |
| Fred Fisher | 3.38 |
| George Lee | 1.58 |
| Richard Bragg | 2.63 |
| Robert Fisher | 1.05 |
| State Highway Commission, tar | 111.96 |
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|-------------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 125.66 |
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STATE AID ROAD No. 3

Paid:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| A. B. Young | \$ 142.20 |
| Harold Crawford | 81.03 |
| Clinton Horn | 62.67 |
| Richard Jewett | 107.40 |
| Leslie Goodwin | 142.71 |
| Everett Langley | 207.33 |
| Harold Butler | 110.25 |
| Irl Hurd | 55.13 |
| Albert Boothby | 15.40 |
| George Lee | 13.83 |
| Robert Fisher | 57.13 |
| Linwood Horn | 52.33 |
| Eli Boutin | 5.60 |
| Harrison Wilson | 2.80 |
| Hallis Brackett | 2.80 |
| Fred Fisher | 1.40 |
| Roland Bouchard | 8.05 |
| Paul Gerrish | 7.53 |
| State Highway Commission, shovel ... | 537.00 |
| Total | \$1,612.59 |

SCRAPING AND PUTTING OUT SAND FOR TAR

Paid:

| | |
|--|------------|
| A. B. Young | \$ 6.50 |
| Louis Young | 25.11 |
| Harold Crawford | 7.18 |
| Linwood Horne | 7.18 |
| | \$ 45.97 |
| State Highway Commission, tar | 174.67 |
| Total Expenditure | \$1,833.23 |
| Received from State, Third Class Funds | 1,802.43 |
| Overdrawn | \$ 30.80 |

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE AND
SUPPORT OF POOR**

Appropriation\$1,700.00

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Old tractor shoes sold | \$ 5.00 |
| Lumber from shoe shop sold | 94.24 |
| Brick from shoe shop sold | 3.00 |
| Wood sold from Town Farm | 2.25 |
| Grass sold from Town Farm | 10.00 |
| Rent for Town Farm building | 48.00 |
| Library stipend | 5.00 |
| Bank Stock Tax | 4.73 |
| Refund, Dog Licenses | 43.87 |
| Dividend from Fidelity Trust Co. | 8.64 |
| Tax Liens Charges | 8.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 232.73 |
| Overlay | 543.84 |
| Excise Tax | 675.71 |
| Supplementary Tax | 9.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$3,161.28 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Overdrawn in 1937 | \$ 388.58 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 2,157.19 |
| Support of Poor | 1,254.07 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$3,799.84 |
| Overdrawn in 1938 | 638.56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,161.28 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Paid:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Ernest E. Gallant, services, Lebanon and Acton Town Line | \$ 110.00 |
| Everett J. Lary, labor, Lebanon and Acton Town Line | 12.15 |
| Wilbur Bodwell, labor, Lebanon and Acton Town Line | 9.45 |
| Averill Press, printing Town Reports | 75.15 |
| Fred B. Pike Agency, Treasurer's Bond | 25.00 |
| Marks Printing House, office supplies for new system | 34.25 |
| State Department of Audit, services and expenses of E. H. Shute for new system | 12.23 |
| Sanborn's General Insurance Agency, Tax Collector's Bond | 20.00 |
| Marks Printing House, Tax Collector's supplies | 3.45 |
| Hutchins Bros., Tax Collector's supplies | .60 |
| Webb-Smith Printing Co., Tax Collector's supplies | 3.66 |
| Marks Printing House, supplies for Selectmen and Treasurer | 15.55 |
| Charles W. Varney Co., insurance on Town Farm buildings | 56.25 |
| Linwood Horn, labor on road, 1936 | 17.55 |
| State Highway Commission, shovel on town work, 1937 | 26.50 |
| Swett and Williams, legal advice | 7.00 |
| E. L. Ogden, supplies | 11.84 |
| Marks Printing House, valuation book and index for ledger | 10.50 |
| State Department of Audit, services and expenses of E. H. Shute, audit of 1937 books | 43.25 |
| Harry Miller, labor as Health Officer at Loon Pond | 1.25 |

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|---|--------|
| Charles Langley, supplies | 22.20 |
| Roger N. Grant, notices and filing tax liens ... | 12.00 |
| O. B. Head, M. D., examination of Mrs. Smith | 10.00 |
| E. L. Thompson, M. D., examination of Mrs. Smith | 10.00 |
| James F. Pickett, travel to Augusta with Mrs. Smith | 19.90 |
| J. H. Makin, repairs for Town Farm House .. | 3.25 |
| Roger Grant, library stipend | 5.00 |
| Springvale Fire Department, fighting fire at Mousam Lake | 13.75 |
| Several men fighting fire near East Lake | 62.56 |
| Roger Grant, wood for Town Hall | 5.00 |
| Hutchins Bros., excise tax receipt books | 2.45 |
| State Treasurer, aid to mothers of dependent children | 225.00 |
| John G. Smith, recording 12 tax liens and 2 dis- charges | 7.00 |
| Shapleigh and Acton Agriculture Society, in- terest on Storer Fund | 30.00 |
| J. Boutin, repair of bridge on cross road | 4.90 |
| E. J. Lary, cash paid for transportation of sur- plus commodities | 40.70 |
| Charles Edgecomb, watering tub | 3.00 |
| Horace Mee, watering tub | 3.00 |
| Springvale National Bank, interest on loans ... | 180.35 |
| South Acton Church Fund, interest on loan ... | 20.00 |
| John G. Smith, recording five tax deeds and one tax lien discharge | 4.25 |
| B. G. Sparks, wiring Town Farm House | 45.00 |
| Ben P. Branham Co., excise tax book | 2.00 |
| White Mountain Power Co., electric lights for Town Hall | 12.00 |
| White Mountain Power Co., electric lights for tractor house | 12.00 |
| John H. Sanborn, election clerk | 6.00 |

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|--|------------|
| A. B. Young, election clerk | 6.00 |
| Alfred Lewis, ballot clerk | 6.00 |
| James Wilson, ballot clerk | 6.00 |
| Richard Jewett, police officer | 10.00 |
| Harry Miller, health officer | 5.00 |
| Harold Johnson, member of School board | 5.00 |
| Dana Winchell, member of School Board | 5.00 |
| Ernest Rand, member of School Board | 5.00 |
| Abatement | 7.90 |
| Eben M. Sanborn, town clerk, salary | 50.00 |
| Eben M. Sanborn, postage and express | 2.65 |
| Lester N. Hobbs, telephone calls | 1.40 |
| Alfred Lewis, postage and stationery | 13.07 |
| Everett J. Lary, postage and stationery | 5.04 |
| Ralph Sanborn, telephone calls | 1.35 |
| Roger Grant, postage | 20.82 |
| Roger Grant, posting warrants | 12.00 |
| Abatements | 11.75 |
| Ralph Sanborn, delivering surplus commodities | 12.00 |
| Everett Lary, weighing, putting up and deliver- ing surplus commodities | 30.00 |
| Alfred Lewis, treasurer's salary | 82.50 |
| Roger Grant, collecting taxes | 167.98 |
| Ralph Sanborn, selectman, salary | 100.00 |
| Lester Hobbs, selectman, salary | 100.00 |
| Everett Lary, selectman, salary | 200.00 |
| Roger Grant, collecting excise taxes | 33.79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,157.19 |

SUPPORT OF POOR

Paid:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Charles Langley, groceries for Moses Willey .. | 119.95 |
| Lester N. Hobbs, wood for Moses Willey | 5.50 |
| Crosby Laskey, slabs for Moses Willey | 3.00 |

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|---|------------|
| John E. Horne, rent for Moses Willey | 45.00 |
| John E. Horne, tennis shoes for Moses Willey .. | 1.50 |
| P. A. Kimball, M. D., medical service for Moses Willey | 21.00 |
| Charles Langley, groceries for Ivory Maddox .. | 50.02 |
| John E. Horne, clothing for Ivory Maddox | 9.85 |
| Roger Grant, wood for Ivory Maddox | 4.00 |
| Charles Langley, groceries for Charles Allen .. | 27.18 |
| Edna Hutchins, care of Almina Marsh | 365.00 |
| E. L. Thompson, M. D., medical service for Almina Marsh | 75.00 |
| Charles Langley, groceries for Mabel Trainor | 77.90 |
| Lester Hobbs, wood for Mabel Trainor | 35.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Smith, rent for Mabel Trainor | 30.00 |
| P. A. Kimball, M. D., medical service for Mabel Trainor | 6.00 |
| V. C. Sprague, groceries for Mrs. Clow | 31.92 |
| Lester Hobbs, wood for Mrs. Charles Clow ... | 42.00 |
| P. A. Kimball, M. D., medical services for Mrs. Charles Clow | 12.00 |
| Lester N. Hobbs, wood for Mrs. Witham | 6.50 |
| First National Stores, groceries for Frank Libby | 47.10 |
| Town of Sanford, prescription for M. Boutin in 1936 | 1.15 |
| William Woodbury, coal for Frank Prescott ... | 23.50 |
| Crosby Laskey, slabs for Frank Prescott | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Mary E. Jacobs, care of Mrs. Frank Pres- cott | 180.00 |
| O. B. Head, M. D., medical service for Mrs. Frank Prescott | 31.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$1,254.07 |

STATE TAX

Paid State Treasurer\$2,624.13

COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer\$ 701.43

DOG LICENSES

Paid State Treasurer\$ 97.00

**DECORATING SOLDIERS' AND
SAILORS' GRAVES**

Paid American Legion\$ 25 00
Appropriated\$ 25.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid Roger Grant, Treasurer\$ 50.00
Appropriated\$ 50.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Paid Miss Florence Paul, Treasurer\$ 35.00
Appropriated\$ 35.00

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Paid L. E. Staples, Treasurer\$ 100.00
Appropriated\$ 100.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid in 1937 | \$1,090.20 |
| Paid in 1938 for State shovel | 400.50 |
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| Total | \$1,490.70 |
| Received from State | 992.00 |
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| | \$ 498.70 |
| Received from Campers | 204.54 |
| <hr/> | |
| Overdrawn | \$ 294.16 |

HEATH BRIDGE

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 761.60 |
| Paid Note, Springvale National Bank | \$ 761.60 |

PAYMENT ON NOTE

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 500.00 |
| Paid Springvale National Bank | \$ 500.00 |

PAINTING TOWN HOUSE

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Balance from 1937 | \$ 68.33 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

TEACHER'S RETIREMENT FUND

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Paid State Treasurer | \$ 28.80 |
| Received | \$ 24.80 |

STREET LIGHTS

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 290.00 |
| Paid: | |
| Berwick and Salmon Falls Electric Co.. | \$ 234.76 |
| White Mountain Power Co. | 25.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 259.76 |
| Balance | 30.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 290.00 |

4-H CLUBS

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Paid: | |
| Clair Webber | \$.80 |
| Earl Bragg | .80 |
| Richard Bragg | .80 |
| Ethel Bragg | .80 |
| Lloyd Bragg | .80 |
| Christine Bragg | .80 |
| Doris Pillsbury | .80 |
| Mildred Pillsbury | .80 |
| Grace Pillsbury | .80 |
| Arlene Brulotte | .80 |
| Raymond Wilson | .80 |
| Fred Boothby | .80 |
| Richard Ham | .80 |
| Doris Lord | .80 |
| Kathleen Lord | .80 |
| Doris Butler | .80 |
| Jessie Butler | .80 |
| Marian Kimball | .80 |
| Madeline Davis | .80 |
| Marcus Landry | .80 |
| Clinton Horn | .80 |

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Clyde Horn | .80 |
| Paul Gerrish | .80 |
| Arnold Horn | .80 |
| Victor Horn | .80 |
| Malcolm Treadwell | .80 |
| Burton Treadwell | .80 |
| Merle Treadwell | .80 |
| Arlene Treadwell | .80 |
| John Hobbs | .80 |
| Elizabeth Miller | .80 |
| Harry Miller, Jr. | .80 |
| Almira Miller | .80 |
| Enid Lowd | .80 |
| Lois Lowd | .80 |
| Arthur Mee | .80 |
| Horace Mee, Jr. | .80 |
| Richard Mee | .80 |
| Olive Mee | .80 |
| George Hurd | .80 |
| Lois Lary | .80 |
| Rosie Burrows | .80 |
| Raymond Hutchins | .80 |
| Robert Hutchins | .80 |
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| Total | \$ 35.20 |
| Appropriation | 35.00 |
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| Overdrawn | \$.20 |

PORCUPINE BOUNTIES

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid in 1937 | \$ 4.00 |
| Received from State | 3.36 |
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| Due from State for bounties in 1938 | \$ 6.25 |

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Balance from last year | \$ 681.42 |
| Appropriation | 4,500.00 |
| Book sold | .70 |
| State Fund | 1,505.21 |
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| Total | \$6,687.33 |
| Expended | 5,749.76 |
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| Balance | \$ 937.57 |

SCHOOL REPAIRS

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 200.00 |
| Deficit last year | \$ 35.46 |
| Expended | 44.84 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 80.30 |
| Balance | 119.70 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$ 200.00 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 180.00 |
| Paid | \$ 180.00 |

DENTAL SERVICE

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 25.00 |
| Paid | \$ 25.00 |

NOTES PAYABLE

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| South Acton Church Fund | \$ 500.00 |
| Springvale National Bank | 500.00 |
| Springvale National Bank | 1,500.00 |
| Springvale National Bank | 1,600.00 |
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| Total | \$4,100.00 |

MRS. CLARA A. SHERMAN CEMETERY FUND

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| In Springvale National Bank | \$ 112.38 |
| Paid J. H. Sanborn | 1.50 |
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| Balance in Bank | \$ 110.88 |

JOSHUA M. YOUNG CEMETERY FUND

| | |
|---|-----------|
| In Springvale National Bank | \$ 208.79 |
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| Tax Liens, former years | \$ 256.66 |
| Tax Liens, Tax Collector's report | 221.75 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 478.41 |
| Received for Liens paid up | 59.90 |
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| Balance Liens on hand | \$ 418.51 |

\$8.00 received for tax lien charges put on miscellaneous receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT J. LARY,
LESTER N. HOBBS,
RALPH S. SANBORN,
Selectmen of Acton.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR, 1938

DEBITS

Commitments as Per Warrant

| | |
|---|-------------|
| State Tax | \$ 2,624.13 |
| County Tax | 701.43 |
| Town Tax (as voted at Town Meeting) | 14,199.10 |
| Overlay | 543.84 |
| <hr/> | |
| Original Commitment | \$18,068.50 |
| Supplementary Commitment | 9.00 |
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| Total Commitment | \$18,077.50 |

CREDITS

By Receipts from Treasurer for Cash

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| April 30, 1938 | \$ 45.00 |
| May 31, 1938 | 124.97 |
| June 15, 1938 | 556.66 |
| June 30, 1938 | 1,392.60 |
| July 18, 1938 | 1,257.05 |
| July 30, 1938 | 814.95 |
| Aug. 19, 1938 | 843.60 |
| Sept. 1, 1938 | 556.70 |
| Sept. 21, 1938 | 1,021.01 |
| Oct. 6, 1938 | 765.25 |
| Oct. 31, 1938 | 1,110.63 |
| Nov. 14, 1938 | 1,020.34 |
| Dec. 1, 1938 | 1,200.48 |
| Dec. 16, 1938 | 1,787.26 |
| Dec. 31, 1938 | 1,211.46 |
| Jan. 21, 1939 | 807.91 |

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|---------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1939 | 1,119.98 |
| Feb. 8, 1939 | 999.40 |
| Feb. 8, 1939 | 11.75 |
| Feb. 11, 1939 | 151.14 |

Total Paid Taxes for 1938\$16,798.14

RESIDENT UNPAID TAXES FOR 1938

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Vital Bouchard | Balance Due \$ | 39.20 |
| Mrs. Charles Clough | | 10.00 |
| Frank E. Davis | | 23.75 |
| Fred Fisher | | 10.25 |
| Elmer Hersom | | 22.50 |
| Frank Horn | | 55.75 |
| Delia Hurd | Balance Due | 16.00 |
| Guerdon King | Balance Due | .20 |
| Gardner G. Lord | Balance Due | 40.25 |
| Emily Langley, heirs | Balance Due | 57.21 |
| Crosby Laskey | Balance Due | 11.50 |
| Frank H. Prescott | | 48.00 |
| Dennison Priestley | Balance Due | 5.00 |
| William Sprague | | 13.75 |
| Mrs. Mary Smith | Balance Due | 5.00 |
| Agnes Wilson | | 81.75 |
| Perley Crosby | | 3.00 |
| Frank Davis | | 3.00 |
| Wilbur Horn | | 3.00 |
| Guerdon King | | 3.00 |
| John Lord | | 3.00 |
| Edward Muchmore | | 3.00 |
| William Trainor | | 3.00 |

Total Unpaid Resident Taxes\$ 461.11

NON-RESIDENT UNPAID TAXES FOR 1938

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Joseph Allaire | \$ 1.25 |
| Mrs. Elna G. Blake | 25.00 |
| William Briggs | Balance Due 9.75 |
| Charles Chadbourne | 13.75 |
| Connery and Jennings | 37.50 |
| Albert Day | 37.50 |
| Miss Esther Davis | 25.00 |
| Alfred Fontaine | 12.50 |
| John L. Hobson, heirs | 75.00 |
| Mrs. Laura Hall | Balance Due 150.00 |
| Frank Hall | 8.75 |
| Earl Howe | 10.00 |
| Ray Hutchins | 12.50 |
| Hodsdon and Harrison | 2.50 |
| Arthur Morrison | 22.50 |
| John Moriarty | 10.00 |
| Emile Morin | 18.75 |
| Bert Moore | 25.00 |
| Herman Needham | 10.00 |
| Rev. W. F. Preston | 8.00 |
| Cecil Perkins | 1.25 |
| Howard Planche | 6.25 |
| George Lord, heirs | 25.00 |
| Tom Robie | 3.25 |
| Roger V. Reed | 27.50 |
| Granville Roberts | 2.50 |
| Roland H. Russell | 2.50 |
| Ralph Seavey | 15.00 |
| Aurora Sevigny | 20.00 |
| Mrs. Grace M. Smith | 18.75 |
| Harold Treadwell | .50 |
| Clifford M. Tyler, heirs | 30.00 |
| James Vallely | 40.00 |
| Ethel L. Windle | .50 |

TOWN OF ACTON

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Melvin Wescott..... | 45.00 |
| Town of Sanford | 65.00 |
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| Total Unpaid Non-Resident Taxes | \$ 818.25 |
| Total Unpaid Resident Taxes | 461.11 |
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| Total Unpaid Taxes for 1938 | \$ 1,279.36 |
| Total Paid Taxes for 1938 | 16,798.14 |
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| Total Commitment | \$18,077.50 |

ABATEMENTS

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Harry Waddington, overtaxed | \$ 8.75 |
| Ansel Gordon, left town | 3.00 |
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| Total Abatements | \$ 11.75 |
| Amount of 1938 Auto Excise Tax Received After Close of Books | \$ 469.65 |
| Amount of 1939 Auto Excise Tax Received | \$ 206.06 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS FOR 1937

Amount Uncollected at Close of Books for 1937..\$1,063.26

CREDITS

By Receipts from Treasurer for Cash

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Mar. 31, 1938 | \$ 200.00 |
| Mar. 31, 1938 | 76.10 |
| April 30, 1938 | 107.70 |
| May 31, 1938 | 415.89 |
| June 30, 1938 | 30.97 |
| Sept. 1, 1938 | 7.85 |
| Jan. 21, 1939 | 3.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 841.51 |

Tax Liens

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Frank H. Prescott | \$ 48.00 |
| Joseph Allaire | 1.25 |
| William Briggs | 16.25 |
| Emma Fanton | 6.25 |
| Alfred Fontaine | 12.50 |
| John L. Hobson, heirs | 75.00 |
| Earl Howe | 8.75 |
| John Moriarty | 10.00 |
| Rev. W. F. Preston | 8.00 |
| Tom Robie | 3.25 |
| Granville Roberts | 2.50 |
| Melvin Wescott | 30.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 221.75 |
| Total Amount Paid Taxes | 841.51 |
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| Total | \$1,063.26 |
| Back Taxes Collected | \$ 17.85 |

Respectively submitted,

ROGER N. GRANT,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand from last year\$ 909.17

Received from Springvale National Bank:

Loan\$ 3,000.00

Loan 2,500.00

Loan 1,600.00

\$ 7,100.00

Received from Roger Grant, Collector:

Real, Personal and Poll Taxes\$16,798.14

Back Taxes 1937 841.51

Back Taxes prior to 1937 17.85

Excise Taxes 1938 469.65

Excise Taxes 1939 206.06

\$18,333.21

Received from State Treasurer:

Porcupine Bounties Refunded\$ 3.36

Snow Removal 634.80

50-50 50.00

Special Resolve Road 992.00

Maintenance Unimproved Roads.. 479.87

Public Library Stipend 5.00

Bank Stock Tax 4.73

State Aid Road

Cash and Credits 3,336.13

State School Fund 1,505.21

Dog Taxes Refunded 43.87

\$ 7,054.97

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| Received from Eben Sanborn, Town Clerk, | |
| Dog Taxes | \$ 105.00 |
| Received for Tax Liens | 59.90 |
| Charges for Tax Liens | 8.00 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts: | |
| Teacher's Retirement Fund (Marion Lowd) .. | 24.80 |
| Old Tractor Shoes Sold | 5.00 |
| Lumber and Brick from Shoe Shop | 97.24 |
| School Account Book Sold (Mr. Michels) .. | .70 |
| Rent of Town Farm Buildings | 48.00 |
| Hay from Town Farm | 10.00 |
| Wood from Town Farm | 2.25 |
| Culvert Returned | 37.74 |
| Dividend from Closed Bank, Fidelity Trust Co. | 8.64 |
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| Total Receipts | \$33,804.62 |
| Expenditures: | |
| By Warrants No. 1 to No. 51 drawn on me by Selectmen | \$32,297.04 |
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| Balance on Hand | \$ 1,507.58 |
| Tax Liens | \$418.51 |
| Tax Deeds | \$636.30 |
| Less Material Sold from Shoe Shop | |
| 1937-38 | \$208.20 |
| 1938-39 | 97.24 |
| Used by Town—Bridges, etc..... | 140.88 |
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| | \$446.32 |
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| Balance Due on Tax Deeds | \$189.98 |

Respectively submitted,

ALFRED W. LEWIS,

Treasurer.

February 9, 1939.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton:

Your Board of Selectmen has requested this department to make an audit of the accounts of your town officers for the municipal year 1938.

It is, of course, a physical impossibility for us to audit all municipalities before town meeting. However, we are attempting to make plans whereby more audits can be made during the months of February and March each year, starting with the year 1940.

We will start the audit in your town as soon as possible after April 1st and trust that this action will be satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

Division of Municipal Accounts,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Chief Auditor.

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**REPORT OF ACTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
TO FEBRUARY 1, 1939**

RECEIVED

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| Cash on hand February 1, 1938 | \$ 1.96 |
| State Stipend | 5.00 |
| Town | 50.00 |
| Fees | .61 |
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| | \$ 57.57 |

EXPENDED

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Eastern News Company | \$ 35.33 |
| Eastern News Company | 4.42 |
| Eastern News Company | .57 |
| M. O. Fees and Envelopes | .27 |
| Transportation | 12.00 |
| Two Order Books | .20 |
| Postage | .28 |
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| | \$ 53.07 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 57.57 |
| Total Expenses | 53.07 |
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| Balance | \$ 4.50 |

ROGER N. GRANT,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Roger N. Grant, Treasurer of Public Library, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FLORENCE E. LARY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF COUNTY NURSE

TOWN OF ACTON

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton, I hereby submit my annual report as public health nurse, for the year 1938:

More calls were received this year from the teachers of Acton schools for special inspections of pupils for evidence of skin diseases. Several children were excluded from school and home visits were made on them by the nurse. Other home visits were made regarding defects found at the time of health inspections and to urge that corrections be made.

Four dental clinics were held during the months of May and June at the office of Dr. A. C. Hanscom, Sanford. Aid was given by the nurse in transporting the children to and from the clinics. Fourteen children received dental corrections. The usual report of dental work accomplished has been submitted to your Board of Selectmen.

All four schools were visited twice during the school year and part of the routine inspection was made at each visit. The following is the report of the health inspections completed:

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| Pupils Inspected | 63 |
| Defects Found | 22 |
| Defective Teeth | 6 |
| Defective Throats | 8 |
| Excluded for Evidence of Skin Disease | 4 |
| 10% or More Underweight | 4 |
| Corrections Made to Teeth | 20 |
| Corrections Made to Throats | 2 |
| Corrections to Visions | 2 |

I wish at this time to assure you that the cooperation of all in your community is appreciated and I hope you will continue to call upon me for any service which I may be able to render you. To all who have helped with the health work this year, I am grateful.

Respectively submitted,

OLIVE TWICHELL, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse for York County.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

1938

- Jan. 7 At Acton, Maine, Phyllis Mae Langley, daughter of Everett V. Langley and Lillian Bragg.
- Mar. 17 At Rochester, New Hampshire, David Henry Stevens, son of Chester I. Stevens and Louise Teel.
- May 12 At Sanford, Maine, Baby Priestley (stillborn), son of Dennison Priestley and Mary Fletcher.

Marriages

1938

- Sept. 16 At Acton, Maine, by the Rev. Henry G. Clark of South Portland, Maine, Lester E. Joy of Wakefield, New Hampshire, and Gladys E. Horn of Acton.

1939

- Jan. 8 At Sanford, Maine, by the Rev. H. Sumner Mitchell, Guerdon E. King and Marjorie H Plumer, both of Acton.

Deaths

1938

- Mar. 29 At Sanford, Maine, Nina M. Lord, aged 54 years, 10 months, 25 days. Carcinonia bowels.
- Apr. 22 At Acton, Maine, Florence T. Merrey, aged 63 years, 23 days. Chronic Myocarditis.
- May 2 At Acton, Maine, John O. Laskey, aged 73 years, 1 month, 17 days. Chronic Myocarditis.
- June 2 At Shapleigh, Maine, Abraham B. Cross, aged 58 years, 1 month, 17 days. Arterio Sclerosis.
- June 30 At Acton, Maine, Delia Currier, aged 63 years, 27 days. Hypothyroidism.
- July 15 At Acton, Maine, Eleanor E. Kaye, aged 43 years, 3 months. Suicide by drowning.

- Oct. 9 At Acton, Maine, Hiram J. Burrows, aged 83 years, 8 months, 13 days. Arterio Sclerosis.
- Oct. 9 At Billerica, Massachusetts, Julia O. Hanscom, aged 76 years, 24 days. Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Oct. 27 At Amesbury, Massachusetts, Norman H. Webber, aged 1 month, 5 days. Bronchial pneumonia.
- Nov. 26 At Shapleigh, Maine, Eliza A. Staples, aged 86 years, 7 months, 7 days. Broncho pneumonia.
- Dec. 6 At Acton, Maine, Jennie A. Butler, aged 76 years, 1 month, 9 days. Diabetis Mellitus.

1939

- Jan. 21 At Milton, New Hampshire, Flora A. Blaisdell, aged 73 years, 4 months, 7 days. Aortic Stenosis.

The foregoing is a correct list of the births, marriages and deaths recorded in Acton, Maine, for the year ending January 31, 1939.

Attest:

EBEN M. SANBORN,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of Acton:

I herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the schools of Acton.

Pupils are registered as follows:

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| Acton Corner | 15 |
| Fox Ridge | 10 |
| Riverside | 14 |
| South Acton | 20 |
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| Total | 59 |

School attendance throughout the town has been good. The following pupils should be especially commended for perfect attendance from September to February of this school year:

Acton Corner—Victor Horne, Fred Boothby, Aleta Wilson, Barbara Wilson, Raymond Wilson.

Fox Ridge—Almira Miller, George Miller, Joyce Wentworth, Enid Lowd.

Riverside—Lawrence Currier, Arlene Currier, Kathleen Currier, Muriel Currier, Marion Currier.

South Acton—Olive Mee, Richard Mee, Margie Mee, Charles Mee, Rachel White.

Two changes have occurred in the teaching staff this year. Mr. Carl Hurd was engaged to teach at Acton Corner in place of Miss Edith Solloway and the position at South Acton, held by Miss Frances Merrill, was filled by Miss Phyllis Stevens.

We are using a new system of reading in Grade I this year. Results thus far indicate that the change has been worthwhile. This system will be followed in the succeeding primary and intermediate grades.

A modern method of teaching spelling has been introduced and new spellers purchased for all the grades.

New reading material for Grades VII-VIII is also being used.

Further changes are desirable, especially in the case of geographies and histories. There are some good text books in these subjects but the courses in both should be made uniform.

Minor repairs have been made when necessary. During the coming year it will be necessary to build a new fence at the Riverside School.

The unexpended balance of \$937.57 as shown in the financial statement is accounted for by the closing of the school accounts at the same time as that of the other town books. The expenditures shown represents maintenance of schools for thirty-one weeks instead of thirty-six. It is our purpose to close accounts in the future at the regular time of closing all town accounts, reserving a sufficient balance to pay bills until town meeting, rather than issuing pay sheets in advance of the closing date.

In conclusion, I wish to express to the committee, the teachers and pupils, and the citizens of Acton, my appreciation of the kindness and consideration shown me during the school year.

Respectively submitted,

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School Account

RESOURCES

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Balance—1938 | \$ 681.42 |
| Appropriation—March, 1938 | 4,500.00 |
| State Fund—Elementary | 805.21 |
| State Fund—High | 700.00 |
| Book Sold | .70 |
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| Total Resources | \$6,687.33 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$2,077.00 |
| Fuel | 161.00 |
| Janitors' Service and Cleaning | 55.35 |
| Conveyance | 1,105.95 |
| Tuition—Elementary | 200.00 |
| Tuition—High | 1,866.08 |
| Text Books | 140.23 |
| Supplies | 144.15 |
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| Total Expenditures | \$5,749.76 |
| Balance March, 1939 | 937.57 |
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| | \$6,687.33 |

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Teachers' Salaries

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Carl Hurd | \$ 323.00 |
| Phyllis Stevens | 323.00 |
| Doris Lowd | 527.00 |
| Marion Lowd | 496.00 |
| Edith Solloway | 204.00 |
| Frances Merrill | 204.00 |
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| Total | \$2,077.00 |

Fuel

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Dana P. Winchell | \$ 69.00 |
| Roger N. Grant | 24.00 |
| Lester Hobbs | 24.00 |
| Crosby Laskey | 8.00 |
| James Gerrish | 36.00 |
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| Total | \$ 161.00 |

Janitors' Service and Cleaning

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|------------------------|----------|
| Edith Solloway | \$ 3.00 |
| Frances Merrill | 3.00 |
| Marion Lowd | 3.00 |
| Doris Lowd | 3.00 |
| Dana P. Winchell | 4.00 |
| Ralph Sanborn | 4.00 |
| Bessie Lewis | 7.50 |
| Ruth Winchell | 4.50 |
| Charles Laskey | 3.75 |
| Harry Miller | 3.50 |
| Carl Hurd | 3.50 |
| Christine Bragg | 2.80 |
| Charles Laskey | 3.75 |
| Mary Bragg | 2.80 |
| Lawrence Currier | 3.50 |
| Olive Mee | 3.50 |
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| Total | \$ 55.35 |

Conveyance

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Everett Langley | \$ 231.60 |
| Frank G. Horne | 432.10 |
| Crosby Laskey | 111.00 |
| Mary Hurd | 206.55 |
| Fred Gale | 36.00 |

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| G. B. Lowd | 5.00 |
| Sanborn's Gen. Insurance | 83.70 |
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| Total | \$1,105.95 |

Tuition—Elementary

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| Town of Newfield | \$ 200.00 |
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| Total | \$ 200.00 |

Tuition—Secondary

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| Nute High School | \$ 51.08 |
| Town of Sanford | 1,215.00 |
| Lebanon Academy | 600.00 |
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| Total | \$1,866.08 |

Text Books

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| Ginn and Company | \$ 37.85 |
| American Book Company | 49.52 |
| Scott, Foresman and Company | 46.65 |
| Silver Burdett and Company | 6.21 |
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| Total | \$ 140.23 |

Supplies

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Milton Bradley | \$ 69.18 |
| Howard and Brown | 4.00 |
| Clarence E. Michaels | 6.24 |
| Maine Public Health Association | .46 |
| Edward E. Babb and Company | 12.18 |
| Loring, Short and Harmon | 4.50 |
| Elizabeth Laskey | 1.10 |
| Gledhill Brothers, Inc. | 15.90 |
| John S. Cheever Company | 27.45 |
| Ernest G. Knights | 1.25 |
| Charles A. Langley | .64 |
| Harold F. Johnson | 1.25 |
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| Total | \$ 144.15 |

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation—March, 1938\$ 200.00

Expended as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Harold F. Johnson | \$ 12.08 |
| Arthur Mee | 1.05 |
| Dana P. Winchell | 11.77 |
| Charles Laskey | 4.52 |
| E. S. Ogden | 2.02 |
| Montgomery Ward | 8.59 |
| James E. Wilson | 4.00 |
| Charles A. Langley | .81 |

\$ 44.84

Deficit—1938 35.46

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Total Expenditures | \$ 80.30 |
| Balance—March, 1939 | 119.70 |

\$200.00

HEALTH SERVICE

Appropriation March, 1938\$ 25.00

Paid Dr. A. C. Hanscom\$ 25.00

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation March, 1938\$ 180.00

Paid Clarence E. Michaels\$ 75.00

Paid Maynard E. Wright 105.00

\$ 180.00



